



# Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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## **The State Excise Police and BMV want you to know more about purchasing alcoholic beverages with an Interim ID**

**1** **JANUARY 1, 2010**, Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles began issuing Secure ID driver's licenses and identification cards which meet or exceed federal standards. Persons with SecureID credentials have submitted proper documentation to verify their identity, Social Security number, lawful status in the United States and Indiana residency.

**2** **WHEN A CURRENT CREDENTIAL HOLDER** is within 14 days of his/her license or ID expiring, the BMV will allow the individual to retain his/her expired or soon to be expired credential and also issue the individual an Extension credential. (This is a paper document.) The Extension document when presented with the original credential grants driving privileges and/or identification. New applicants are issued an interim driver license or ID (also a paper document). The interim credential is only intended for driving privilege and/or identification for voting.

**3** **THE EXTENSION** is only good for 14 days by which time the individual will receive his/her permanent credential.

**4** **THE EXTENSION credential** is a valid piece of identification that can be used when purchasing alcoholic beverages. However, it **must** be accompanied by one or more permanent credentials to further verify the individual's identity. Interim credentials (only the paper document) are not intended to serve as identity documents.

**5** **THE EXCISE POLICE** would like to remind you that while there are no laws that state what type of identification is acceptable in Indiana, it is your responsibility to verify that each person that you serve alcoholic beverages to, is of legal consuming age.

